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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Shigefumi MASUDA
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Title: **DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING CONFLUENCE NOISE**

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Group Art Unit: 2614

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

() one month (X) three months
() two months () four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a three-month extension of time is \$560.00 (\$980.00 less \$420.00 earlier paid for two-month extension).

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☒ (x) Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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☐ () Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

☐ () has been filed ☐ () is enclosed.

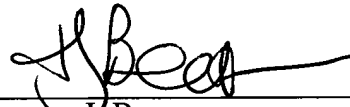
Also enclosed is a:

☐ () Response/ Amendment ☒ (X) Notice of Appeal ☐ () Appeal Brief

☐ () Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

☐ () Sub Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address

Respectfully submitted,



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